UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

MONICA CENICEROS, natural mother and next friend of DAYAMI CENICEROS, a minor,

Plaintiff,

V.

CITY OF PORTALES; and PORTALES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Defendants.

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

No. CIV-14-00706 SMV/LAM

THIS MATTER came before the Court on October 8, 2015, for a fairness hearing on the settlement of the claims of the minor Dayami Ceniceros. The Court, having heard argument of counsel, reviewed the pleadings and record on file, reviewed the Settlement Agreement and Release, having heard testimony from Monica Ceniceros, the natural mother of Dayami Ceniceros, and being otherwise sufficiently advised in the premises, hereby concludes that the matter is well taken and FINDS as follows:

The settlement of the minor child Dayami Ceniceros, as outlined in the *Guardian Ad Litem's* Report and as outlined in Exhibit A, attached hereto, is fair, reasonable, and in the best interests of the minor child Dayami Ceniceros, and should therefore be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the terms set forth in the Settlement Agreement and Release, the *Guardian Ad Litem's* Report, and Exhibit A, attached hereto, are hereby approved as being fair, reasonable,

and in the best interests of the minor child Dayami Ceniceros.

HONORABLE STEPHAN M. VIDMAR UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

APPROVED:

THE LINDSEY LAW FIRM, LLC

By Electronically Approved on 10/08/15

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